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**Summarized Detainee Statement**

**The Tribunal President explained the Tribunal process to the detainee. When the Tribunal President indicated the Tribunal would determine whether the detainee has been properly classified as an enemy combatant, he interjected as follows.**

Detainee: I'm not a fighter. I am not an enemy combatant.

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, you'll have the opportunity to make a statement in just one moment. And I will ask you if you are ready to make statement. Do you understand?

Detainee: Yes.

**The Tribunal President continued explaining the Tribunal process to the detainee. Prior to explaining the detainee's rights at the Tribunal hearing, the Tribunal President discussed the results of his Psychological Evaluation conducted on 22 September 2004.**

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, I understand that your Personal Representative received some information from you that you felt that you were suffering from mental dementia?

Detainee: No.

Tribunal President: I received a request from the Personal Representative, who indicated that there was a reason to have a medical evaluation submitted on you.

Detainee: No, I'm fine. Mentally and physically. I'm fine.

Tribunal President: Personal Representative, let's clarify the reason you requested this medical evaluation.

Personal Representative: He mentioned that he had dementia and had not received treatment as of yet.

Tribunal President: And this was during . . . [Translator interrupts.] I'm sorry?

Translator: I don't know the word for dementia.

Personal Representative: Chronic memory loss.

Detainee: Yes, that is true. Sometimes I don't remember everything.

Tribunal President: Okay. And it was during one of your interviews?

Personal Representative: During the one and only, ma'am.

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Tribunal President: So the Personal Representative--

Detainee: Just because of the situation here, you know you have other things you don't remember, all the rest.

Tribunal President: I understand. The Personal Representative felt it necessary to ask for a medical evaluation. I received a report from a doctor that said you are able to understand the Tribunal process and can participate. So we will go on with an explanation of the Tribunal process.

**The Tribunal President completed explaining the Tribunal process.**

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, do you understand this process?

Detainee: Explain it to me what.

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, what part don't you understand?

Detainee: You mean what she said or what you said?

Tribunal President: Do you understand that you do not have to testify if you do not want to?

Detainee: Yes, I understand.

Tribunal President: Do you understand that you can make a statement when asked under oath or not under oath?

Detainee: I didn't understand what you just said.

Tribunal President: You can make a statement or you can answer or respond to the allegations when we ask you to.

Detainee: This is clear now.

Tribunal President: He understands now? Okay. You understand that your Personal Representative is here to assist you with making your statement.

Detainee: Okay, I understand.

Tribunal President: Do you understand if you had asked for witnesses, your witnesses could have been present here?

Detainee: I don't have any witnesses.

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Tribunal President: That's fine. You understand that you can examine documents that are presented other than classified? You can look at unclassified documents.

Detainee: I don't understand.

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, you were presented the allegations, which are considered to be unclassified evidence.

Detainee: Yes, I remember I discussed with him [the Personal Representative] the charges.

Tribunal President: Okay. You understand that?

Detainee: So far, I understand.

Tribunal President: Do you have any questions concerning the Tribunal process?

Detainee: Honestly, I am not understanding anything that is going on here.

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, help me to understand what you don't understand. I don't know what to go over.

Detainee: I don't really understand what is going on with this situation because I have never been in a Tribunal. I have been to a court, so I don't know what is going here.

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, this is not a court. We will look at the unclassified evidence that was presented to you during an interview.

Translator: I asked him if it was clear, what you discussed with him before, is this clear so far? He said yes.

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, you'll have the opportunity to respond or answer the questions or allegations.

Detainee: Okay.

Tribunal President: Okay. And then we will consider the allegations and the information you give us, and we will consider that information before we make a decision on whether you are an enemy combatant or not.

Detainee: Yes.

**The Tribunal President continued with the Tribunal process. The Personal Representative introduced the Detainee Election Form, Exhibit D-a.**

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Tribunal President: Ibrahim, in this document [the Detainee Election Form] it tells me that you want to participate in this Tribunal. Is that correct?

Detainee: Yes.

Tribunal President: Yes.

**The Tribunal President continued with the Tribunal process. The Recorder submitted the Unclassified Summary of Evidence (Exhibit R-1) and the FBI redaction certification (Exhibit R-2) into evidence. The Recorder had no other unclassified evidence to present, and called no witnesses. The Recorder asked for a classified Tribunal session at an appropriate time to submit classified evidence for the Tribunal's consideration. It was then time for the detainee to present any evidence he had for the Tribunal's consideration.**

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, would you like to present evidence to the Tribunal?

Detainee: Like what?

Tribunal President: Would you like to respond to the allegations in the Unclassified Summary?

Detainee: Repeat it.

Tribunal President: Personal Representative, would you assist us with that?

Personal Representative: Yes, ma'am.

Tribunal President: Let me ask a quick question. Ibrahim, would you like to make your statement under oath or not under oath?

Detainee: Yeah, sure. Yes, no problem.

**The Detainee was sworn using the Muslim oath.**

Tribunal President: Thank you. Personal Representative, would you please assist us with reading the allegations?

Personal Representative: Yes ma'am.

**3.a. The detainee is a member of the Taliban.**

Personal Representative: When we spoke, he mentioned that he is not a member of the Taliban.

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Detainee: No, no. I am not a member of the Taliban.

**3.a.1. The detainee was recruited to go to Afghanistan from his native Saudi Arabia.**

Personal Representative: He said he was not recruited. He was going to visit the Afghan people and stay for less than one month.

Detainee: That is true.

**3.a.2. The individual that recruited the detainee advised him that the Taliban was in need of assistance in Afghanistan.**

Personal Representative: He said that was false.

**3.a.3. The detainee was also influenced to travel to Afghanistan by a written fatwa issued by a fellow Saudi.**

Personal Representative: He said he does not remember.

Detainee: Fatwa, in regard to what?

Personal Representative: The next question covers that.

**3.a.4. This fatwa encouraged traveling to Afghanistan to assist the Taliban "in its fight to protect Moslems in Afghanistan."**

Detainee: No, this is not true.

Personal Representative: That's correct. He said previously, "No, I never read this fatwa."

Detainee: I never read this fatwa.

**3.a.5. Approximately two weeks after 11 September 2001, the detainee traveled voluntarily to Kandahar, Afghanistan, from Saudi Arabia via Tehran, Iran and Pakistan.**

Personal Representative: He says yes, I did make that trip.

Detainee: That is true.

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**3.a.6. Upon his arrival in Afghanistan, the detainee sought out Taliban members.**

Personal Representative: He said he just met Afghanis and he has no way of knowing who is Taliban and who is not.

Detainee: This is true.

**3.a.7. The detainee resided in Taliban safehouses while in Afghanistan.**

Personal Representative: He said he stayed in houses, but he does not know of them as "safehouses."

Detainee: That is true. I did not know they were Taliban houses.

**3.a.8. According to the detainee, the safehouses where he resided were used by Taliban soldiers to rest and recuperate from wounds.**

Detainee: This is not true.

Personal Representative: He said previously, he did not see any wounded people in these houses.

Detainee: No, I never saw them.

**3.a.9. One of the safehouses where the detainee resided was located near the front lines in the vicinity of Konduz, Afghanistan.**

Detainee: Explain to me this point.

**Translator explained this allegation to the detainee.**

Detainee: Yes, there is a place called Konduz.

**Translator explained this allegation to the detainee again.**

Detainee: No, I was not on the frontline. I said no, the statement said the house I was in was close to Konduz. I wasn't and the house wasn't, so there was no fighting around.

Personal Representative: And he further said that he never saw bombing or any weapons fired.

Detainee: No, never. Not even once.

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**3.a.10. The detainee was issued a Kalashnikov rifle to perform guard duty at a warehouse near Konduz, Afghanistan, which was used to store food and supplies.**

Detainee: Yes, that is true. When I had guard duties, they used to give me a weapon.

Personal Representative: He said he worked for the owner of the store who hired him. He didn't have a rifle, but was a guard.

Detainee: Repeat that again. I did not understand.

**Translator repeated the allegation to the detainee.**

Detainee: Yes, it was not a store, it was a warehouse. When I was doing guard duties, I used to get a Kalashnikov.

**3.a.11. The detainee was assigned to guard the warehouse because of the approaching Northern Alliance forces.**

Personal Representative: He said no. He was there to guard against workers who steal.

Detainee: That is true.

**3.a.12. The detainee retreated to Konduz after Northern Alliance forces advanced on their position.**

Personal Representative: He said he wanted to go back to Saudi Arabia, but the only way out was through Konduz because the border was closed.

Detainee: That is true, I wanted to go to Saudi Arabia.

Personal Representative: He didn't know why the border was closed, but it was shortly before Ramadan.

Detainee: I really don't remember exactly, but I think it was before Ramadan, not after Ramadan.

**3.a.13. The detainee was captured by Northern Alliance forces while attempting to cross into Pakistan.**

Personal Representative: He said the Afghani people took them from Konduz to Mazir-e-Sharif.

Detainee: That is true.

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**3.a.14. Following his capture, the detainee was wounded in a prison uprising in Mazir-e-Sharif.**

Personal Representative: He said he has never been wounded, but he saw explosions at Mazir-e-Sharif and was hit by shrapnel from behind.

Detainee: They handcuffed us and put us in a court, a big open space, and there were explosions behind us. Shrapnel from that explosion hit me.

Tribunal President: Does that conclude your comments or your questions?

Personal Representative: Yes, ma'am. That is everything we spoke about.

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, do you have anything else you would like to add?

Detainee: No.

Tribunal President: Personal Representative, do you have any questions for the detainee?

Personal Representative: No, ma'am.

Tribunal President: Recorder, do you have any questions for the detainee?

Recorder: No, ma'am.

Tribunal President: Do any Tribunal members have any questions for the detainee?

Members: No, ma'am.

Tribunal President: I have a couple of questions.

Tribunal President: Ibrahim, you said you went to Afghanistan to visit Afghanistan or Afghanis. Help me to understand why you went to Afghanistan.

Detainee: Honestly, just to visit.

Tribunal President: Who did you go to visit?

Detainee: Just Afghanistan.

Tribunal President: The country, not people?

Detainee: The country and the people.

Tribunal President: Did you know anyone in Afghanistan?



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Detainee: No, I did not anybody; but again, you have all the story. The interrogators, they have all my story. You have all my story. I have told everything before. I had a teacher who was Afghani. He used to teach me the study of the Koran in Saudi Arabia. He was Afghani. He used to talk to me about Afghanistan and that they had nice people, religious people. I was interested in visiting Afghanistan, and that was it is. He is the one who helped me go to Afghanistan. His name is Abdul Rahman, the Afghani.

Tribunal President: How long were you in Afghanistan before you tried to go to Pakistan?

Detainee: I really don't remember exactly, but I don't think it was even a month.

Tribunal President: Who owned the warehouse that you were guarding?

Detainee: I really don't know who owned it. There were guys there, but I really don't know who owned it.

Tribunal President: That's all of the questions I have. Personal Representative, do you have any other evidence or does the detainee have any previously approved witnesses to present to the Tribunal?

Personal Representative: No, ma'am.

Tribunal President: All unclassified evidence having been provided to the Tribunal, this concludes this Tribunal session.

**AUTHENTICATION**

I certify the material contained in this transcript is a true and accurate summary of the testimony given during the proceedings.



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Tribunal President